

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

November 28, 2023

Elizabeth T. Clement,  
Chief Justice

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Kyra H. Bolden,  
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 162954  
COA: 350952  
Monroe CC: 19-245078-FH

BRANDON RASHARD THORNTON,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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By order of September 24, 2021, the application for leave to appeal the February 11, 2021 judgment of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decisions in *People v Posey* (Docket No. 162373) and *People v Stewart* (Docket No. 162497). On order of the Court, *Posey* having been decided on July 31, 2023, 512 Mich \_\_\_\_ (2023), and *Stewart* having been decided on July 31, 2023, 512 Mich \_\_\_\_ (2023), the application is again considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE the judgment of the Court of Appeals to the extent that it is inconsistent with our decision in *Posey* and REMAND this case to that court for reconsideration in light of *Posey*. In all other respects, leave to appeal is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the remaining questions presented should be reviewed by this Court.

We do not retain jurisdiction.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

November 28, 2023

Clerk